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ALMA

June 13. Ordination to the priesthood, in the San Francisco Cathedral. On this day Archbishop Mitty will have ordained 300 Jesuits from Alma. Besides Mr. Rosenfelder (Chic.) and Mr. Aguilar (Mex.) there are in the ordination group 14 Oregonians and 17 Californians.

The "Western Jesuit" ordination number, because of the printers' strike in San Jose, was run off in San Francisco.

A set of red vestments was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Borden.

Fr. Rouleau's trunk, containing notes for his history book, has been traced in New York.

The fountain in the front lake has been connected with the reservoir, and sprays water 100 feet high, using about 250 gals. a minute. As rainfall is below normal, the fountain will be used only on special occasions.

Apr. 25. Abituri Picnic. Swimming at Leonard's and dinner at Phelan Park. While at Leonard's, Fr. Duggan and Mr. Franklin were helplessly caught in a riptide beyond the breakers. Mr. Dullea swam out and helped Mr. Franklin to the shore. Fr. Duggan managed to come in unaided. For fear of shock he was rushed to the Sisters' Hospital in Santa Cruz, where he remained a day. During the excitement a call was sent to the Watsonville rescue squad. Since the call could not be cancelled, the squad which could have reached the beach in five minutes, had they received more explicit directions, arrived a half hour after the swimmers were rescued. Newspapers and the radio carried the story in a mutilated and exaggerated form.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Loyola U is the first school west of the Mississippi, and the second in the nation, to establish an American Legion Post on the campus.

Fr. Harld Ryan gave a lecture at the Archdiocesan High School Teachers' meeting.

Fr. George Dunne was invited by the UCLA paper to write the first of a series of articles on race prejudice.

The Lions' baseball team handed the USC Trojans their first defeat in 28 games.

Fr. Coffey took to Los Gatos a trailer-load of food and clothing for Europe.

The new dramatic coach of the Del Rey players Mr. Victor Dial, has an M.A. from the Catholic U., plus acting experience on the New York stage, and teaching in the Mayfield School and at the Pasadena Playhouse.

LOYOLA HIGH

May 4. Entrance and scholarship examination taken by 594 boys.

May 1. Federal review of the R.O.T.C.

May 6-10. Vocation Week for the Seniors. Talks by Fr. John Connolly, a business man, a doctor, a lawyer, and a diocesan priest.

May 9. Elocution Contest and Gold Medal Debate.

May 12. World-Wide Sodality Day held at Blessed Sacrament.

May 13-17. Election Week for next year's student-body officers.

May 16. In the American Legion competition held in the Coliseum, the R.O.T.C band won first place from the other schools. The R.O.T.C. unit lost first place by a close margin.

May 16. Annual R.O.T.C. Review in honor of the Archbishop. He addressed the students and granted them a holiday for the following day.

Loyola has had a very successful year in athletics. Championships were won in football, basketball, baseball, swimming (All-Catholic Meet); a tie in tennis, and second in track.

For spring football practice, 100 boys turned out.

During May each class took a day to decorate the Shrine. Rosary was recited daily; weekly talks were given by the boys. Fr. Geo. Dunne gave the concluding talk.

May 24. New members received into the Sodality.

May 26. Fiesta and barbecue on the campus sponsored by the Dads' Club for the athletic fund. A Plymouth will be raffled. The Club is also sponsoring a Grade School Softball tournament.

June 6. Senior Day of Recollection conducted by Fr. Maginnis.

June 7. Senior Convocation.

June 9. Annual Commencement.

LOS GATOS

At Villa Joseph a lawn has been planted. A privet hedge is to be added. The cement walks are to be poured and the lighting installed. Then the immediate improvements will be complete.

The walls of the new garage at home are of stone from the villa quarry. The roof is of aluminum sheets. The building provides several times the floor space of the old.

Apr. 22. Br. Edward Avila from Hanford, Calif., joined his brother as a coadjutor postulant.

A large amount of wood from discarded crates has been collected from a San Francisco yard. Scarcity of purchasable lumber makes his gift of the crates a blessing. The wood will be used for cement forms in the winery addition.

On Fr. Rector's Day, the Shakespearean Class under the direction of Fr. Silva, presented "Hamlet."

In the past month an additional 20,000 lbs. of foodstuffs and clothing were sent to Europe. The total is 60,000 lbs. Turin, our Mother Province, sent a warm letter of thanks to California. The Turin Provincial had the entire Province offer a Novena of Masses for all the California Fathers and for the Los Gatos Novitiate.

TURIN SENDS THANKS

Turin April 25, 1946.

Dear Fr. Kelleher, P.C.

I received your letter telling of a large shipment of food and clothing sent to care for our urgent needs. Your words evoke extraordinary gratitude on our part, and call to mind the bond of most intimate charity linking the California and the Turin Provinces. Now that we have received so much from the American Provinces and particularly from California, we see clearly that the Society of Jesus is a society of love. Your letter tells me that more is coming and with speed, to meet our needs and those of the poor who turn to us for help in their necessities. The charity of California reaches far and wide.

Providence has taken such loving care of us, that it would be almost sinful to doubt of the future, even if there seems little hope that the times and political situation will change very soon for the better.

I shall go to Rome to speak to Fr. Durocher and learn how the things you have sent can be brought to our Province.

As a token of gratitude from myself and all my brethren, I promise a Novena of Masses, first intention, for all your Fathers and especially for the Novitiate at Los Gatos. In addition, our Novices and Juniors and Theologians will add a gift of their own, an "Apostolic Day," on which all the prayers, studies and works will be offered to God to call down His blessing on all who have shared in this charity towards us.

EMILIO SOGNI, S.J.
Province of Turin.

SAN FRANCISCO

May 14. President's Day. All the University and High School Factulties and the Church Ushers, attended the evening banquet. 160 were present.

May 14. Fr. Clark attended the Los Angeles Conference of Catholic Chaplains of Hospitals, during the Convention of the Western Hospital Association.

May 17. Fr. President attended the Los Angeles meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Association of Colleges.

May 19. Annual Communion of the Alumni Association. During the Mass the large Service Flag behind the altar was lowered. At the breakfast Dr. Henry Grady, U. S. Ambassador supervising the recent Greek elections, was the speaker of the day.

Fr. Rafael McCarthy, S.J., at Fr. Provincial's invitation, will deliver a series of lectures to the Scholastics during the Summer School.

Frs. Lyons, Clark and Owens attended the Conference of California Catholic Prison Chaplains, which was held at the Palace Hotel.

May 11. High School entrance examinations taken by 375 boys. In June there will be another examination.

During May, before afternoon classes, the High School students recited the Litany of the Loretto in the chapel.

The High School play, "Brother Orchid," was a great success and ran for four nights in the Univresity Auditorium.

The church dome is being renovated. It was covered with an asbestos fibre. An aluminum coat was added. It will be painted to blend with the rest of the building.

Fr. Magner gave the novena for the Patronage of St. Joseph.

Among the alterations recently made in the main offices of the University, the use of sound absorbing material has been most effective.

Mr. Rockwell Shaules, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recuperating at St. Mary's Hospital.

BELLARMINE PREP

May 12, 13, 14. The Dramatic Society presented Bulwer-Lytton's "Richelieu" to most enthusiastic audiences.

May 16. John Brimhall, a senior, gave a piano recital to the student-body. Besides the Masters, he played his own Concerto.

The Bellarmine Baseball Varsity by defeating St. Mary's of Berkeley tied for the championship in the C.C.A.L. One game remains to be played, wrich if won, will give us the title.

May 23. Annual Fathers' and Sons' Day, held under the direction of Fr. Flynn.

May 25. Freshmen Day. Prospective students were guests for the day. After an I.Q. Examination, games were held. lunch was served, and motion pictures were shown. 120 took the examination.

May 28. The Bellarmine Mothers' Guild held a luncheon in their new Club Room.

During the month of May, devotions were conducted at Our Lady's Shrine. Members of the faculty, lay and religious, gave short talks; the rosary was recited. The devotions were well attended.

Fr. Wm. Monihan, after his ad grad examination, joined the faculty for the rest of the school year.

June 2. Bellarmine Campus Festival. Attractive Entertainments. The rafling of the Packard for the building fund.

June 15. The 95th Annual Commencement.

SANTA CLARA

May 18. Twelve degrees were conferred at the 95th Annual Commencement. One of the graduates was the Rev. Michael McKillop, M.M. Thomas Arata was valedictorian; Victor Chargin addressed the graduates.

May 19. Over 500 were present at the Alumni Homecoming; the largest number to date. Fr. Copeland preached at the Mass; General Frank Merrill was guest speaker at the banquet.

May 20. 97 registered for the 12-week summer session. Only second semester Freshman courses in arts, business and engineering are being offered, to enable the January Veterans to begin sophomore in September. Of these 67 are boarders.

Some 400 applicants are in line for 84 places that remain for boarders in the fall. For married veterans housing units will be installed near Ryan Field.

CHAPLAINS

Fr. Carr is —still in North Carolina. He will be released this summer. The alligators and the bears have put verve into his determination to come home.

Fr. Deasy flew from Oakland to Washington D. C., in the Secretary's plane. He is about to be out on terminal leave, during which time he will help in Phoenix, then substitute for two weeks at Corona, while the chaplain takes a rest. After that it is status day for him.

Fr. Hanley is on terminal leave.

Fr. Kilp is in Berlin. Action for his release has been commenced.

Fr. McMahon has gone to New York. He expects to be released at Treasure Island.

CHINA

Fr. Charles McCarthy acts as an Auxiliary Chaplain. 250 attend his Mass on board ship.

Fr. O'Hara's doctorate thesis, "Position of Women in Early China," has been printed by the Catholic University Press. There are xii introductory pages, and 301 pages of text.

Frs. Brennan and Donohoe will make their fourth year at Alma.

Fr. Thornton may visit Ireland as a courtesy of the British Government, because of his service in the English Concentration Camp in China.

May 4. Fr. Kearney's brother, J. V. Kearney, was ordained in Los Angeles. Fr. Moore was present.

VARIA

May 19. At St. Joseph's, San Jose, 130 El Retiro retreatants attended a Communion Mass. The men came from Salinas and Redwood City ,and from intervening places.

May 30. Fr. James A. Mara was ordained at Syracuse.

DEATHS

Mr. Barry's sister, a Nun.

SUMMER RETREATS, 1946.

Apr.	29p-May 8a	Mercy, Phoenix	Fr. Daze
May		Carmelites, San Francisco	Fr. Cabrera
May		Immaculate Heart, Montecito	Fr. McCann
May	29p-Jn. 7a	Madames, College, S. F.	Fr. Madden
May	30p-Jn. 8a	Mercy, Auburn	Fr. Spearman
May	31p-Jn. 9a	Ordinands, Alma	Fr. Malaise
May	31p-Jn. 9a	B. V. M., Phoenix	Fr. F. Harrington
May	31p-Jn. 9a	Mercy Hospital, San Diego	Fr. Pat Carroll
June	7p-16a	Madames, Broadway, S. F.	Fr. Leo Martin
June	7p-16a	Madames, Menlo	Fr. Wm. Shiels
June	10p-19a	Mercy Hospital, Sacramento	Fr. Saussotte
June	11p-20a	Notre Dame, Watsonville	Fr. C. Deeney
June	14p-23a	Presentation, Los Angeles	Fr. Whelan
June	15a-17p	Ladies, Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. Lyons
June	16p-25a	B. V. M., St. Paul's, S. F.	Fr. Stretch
June	16p-25a	B. V. M., Pasadena	Fr. Wm. Ryan
June	17-19	Helpers, Los Angeles	Fr. C. O'Sullivan
June	17p-22a	Maryknoll Priests, Mt. View	Fr. Rouleau
June	17p-26a	Holy Family, No. 1, S. F.	Fr. Giambastiani
June	17p-26a	Mercy, No. 1, Burlingame	Fr. Gaffney
June	18p-26a	Mt. St. Mary's, L. A.	Fr. Ray Buckley
June	18p-27a	Holy Names, College, Oakland	Fr. Magner
June	18p-27a	Holy Names, Alhambra	Fr. D. Finnegan
June	18p-27a	Notre Dame, S. F.	Fr. Clark
June	19p-28a	Cabrini Srs., Burbank	Fr. Corvi
June	19p-28a	Notre Dame, Belmont	Fr. Lyons
June	24p-29a	Maryknoll Brothers, Mt. View	Fr. McIntosh
June	25-27	Helpers, San Francisco	Fr. Menager
June		Ladies, Phoenix	Fr. Daze
June	25p-Jy. 2a	Notre Dame, No. 1, West L. A.	Fr. Jn. McGloin
June	28p-Jy. 7a	Holy Names, Central High, Oakland	Fr. Deward
June	29p-Jy. 8a	Mercy, Oakland	Fr. N. Bacigalupi
July	5p-14a	Holy Family, San Jose	Fr. Acquistapace
July	6p-15a	Juniors, Los Gatos	Fr. Leo Martin
July	6p-15a	Notre Dame, Santa Clara	Fr. Vaughan
July	11-13	Ladies, O. L. of Peace, San Diego	Fr. Eug. Toner
July		Poor Clares, Soquel	Fr. Daze
July	19p-28a	Marymount, Santa Barbara	Fr. J. Crowley
July	15	Sacramento Clergy, El Retiro	Fr. Whelan
July	22	Sacramento Clergy, El Retiro	Fr. Whelan
July	22p-31a	Holy Family, Los Angeles	Fr. Colosimo
July	22p-31a	Theologians, Alma	Fr. Rouleau
July	25p-Au. 3a	Mercy, Belmont	Fr. Erwin Toner
July	26p-Au. 4a	Holy Family, No. 2, San Francisco	Fr. Marine
Aug.	2p-11a	Notre Dame, Saratoga	Fr. Ring
Aug.	3p-12a	Immaculate Heart, Hollywood	Fr. Eug. Toner
Aug.	4p-9p	Sisters of Atonement, Woodland	Fr. C. Deeney
Aug.	6p-15a	Holy Family, Long Beach	Fr. Kehrlein
Aug.	6p-15a	Visitation, Tacoma	Fr. Madden
Aug.	6p-15a	Mercy, Los Angeles	Fr. Clark
Aug.	6p-15a	Providence, Anaheim	Fr. Parrish
Aug.	6-12	Catechists, Course, Redlands	Fr. Flynn
Aug.	6-18	Catechists, Course, Monterey	Fr. H. Werts
Aug.	10p-19a	Notre Dame, Santa Barbara	Fr. Pociask
Aug.	10p-19a	Regents, Santa Clara	Fr. Rouleau
Aug.	15	Sisters of St. Joseph, Orange	Fr. J. H. Mitchell
Aug.	15p-22a	Notre Dame, No. 2, West L. A.	Fr. Butler
Aug.	18p-27a	Mercy, No. 2, Burlingame	Fr. W. Crowley
Aug.	22p-31a	Mercy, Academy, Sacramento	Fr. Ferguson
Aug.	30p-Sep. 8a	Brothers, Santa Clara	Fr. Rouleau

(N.B.—List is not complete.)